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reappointment of Virgie Louis to the State Personnel Board. Committee suggests the appointment be confirmed and suggests a record vote. The committee voted seven to zero to advance this appointee to the floor of the Legislature. We had a very good hearing with Virgie. She is an extremely talented person who has served on the Personnel Board and really has a good feeling, I think, for the Personnel Board and for the requirements of it. She's also a very well-rounded person who contributes to her community. She's a teacher in Omaha, has been teaching there since 1969, was the favorite teacher of the year, picked by the World-Herald one year, was North High's teacher of the year one year, has participated in Future Business of America as a sponsor, just has been involved with her community and with the education community in Omaha. So with that, Mr. President, I would suggest that we confirm this appointment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Is there discussion on the confirmation report of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. Senator Schimek waives closing. Question is the adoption of the confirmation report. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, in adoption of the report as offered by Senator Schimek as Chair of the Government Committee. (Legislative Journal page 2305.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The report is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next report I have is by the Natural Resources Committee, as found on Journal page 2211, signed by Senator Schrock as Chair.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on your confirmation report.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, the Natural Resources Committee held a public hearing on the confirmation of seven people to the Nebraska Environmental Quality Council. The first member would be